

## HW6: Dinning philosophers problem

There are  $n$  philosophers sitting at a round table. We want to design a scheduler with the following input and output variables:

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Output variables  $e_i \rightarrow$  "philosopher  $i$  is eating".

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This is stronger than previous property. In particular, it implies that if  $e_i$ , eventually  $\neg h_i$ .

This is neither a **safety** nor a **liveness** property.

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Design a system as Moore machine or Mealy machine for 5 dining philosophers that is

**Correct**, i.e., it satisfies the specification,

and **Robust**, in the sense that if one philosopher is hungry forever, she eats forever and the only two other philosophers starve.

